

Administrator's Sale of Personal Property!

As administrator of the estate of Joseph Welch, deceased, I will, at the farm 2 miles east of Pee Dee, on

Wednesday, October 27, 1915

Sell at Public Auction to the highest and best bidder the following described personal property:

1 Scraper	1 Grub Hoe	1 Scoop Shovel
1 Grindstone	1 Shovel	1 Cow and Calf
1 Mowing Machine	1 Sickle Grinder	11 Milk Cows
1 20-gal. Kettle	1 A Harrow	4 Yearling Steers
1 Washing Machine	1 Post Auger	2 Yearling Heifers
1 Corn Planter	1 Miller Wagon	1 Bull
1 Rolling Cutter	1 Old Wagon	6 Calves
1 Breaking Plow 14-in.	1 Sulkey Rake	1 Horse
1 Double Shovel	1 Sulkey Rake, old	20 tons Timothy Hay
1 Diamond Plow	1 Water Tank	2 tons Millet
1 Grain Drill	1 Riding Cultivator	4 tons Mowed Oats
1 Wire Stretcher	1 Sled	250 Bushels Corn
2 Sacks Cement	1 Set Team Harness	5 Dozen Chickens
1 Log Chain	1 Saddle	15 Turkeys
1 Rock Hammer	2 Forks	3 Bunches Shingles

TERMS: Six months credit on approved note 8 per cent, on all sums over \$10, 3 per cent discount for cash on all sums over \$10.

LUNCH ON THE GROUND

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Prayer Meeting.....Union
Sunday School.....
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Regular Services.....Second Sunday
Prayer Meeting.....Union
Sunday School.....
Christian
Rev. B. G. Rudd.....Pastor
Regular Services 1st and 3rd Sunday
Prayer Meeting.....Union
Sunday School.....
Methodist
Rev. W. L. Meyers.....Pastor
Regular Services.....Every Sunday
Prayer Meeting.....Union
Sunday School.....

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J. C. T. Kubo.....Tyler
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J. C. Rucker.....Clerk
M. W. Anderson.....Treas.
Meetings last Thursday night each
month.

READ COURIER ADS

The Minister In Politics

"There is a constant temptation for the minister to take an active part in politics," says the Rev. Joseph O'Dell, D. D., in the current Ladies' Home Journal. "In saying that ministers should resist the temptation, it is not implied that they should disfranchise themselves. Many of them have the political temperament to a marked degree; the history of Conventions, Conferences, General Assemblies and Presbyteries amply proves this. But for politics as an instrument of civic government very few have the necessary knowledge. Anyone who knows the spasmodic irruption of clergymen into local political situations is convinced that they should keep out. About a month before an election the Monday Morning Ministers' Meeting gets worked up about the corruption of party methods, or the undesirability of some of the candidates, or the use of liquor money in the campaign. Resolutions are passed, committees appointed, sermons preached and a flash-in-the-pan reform movement is inaugurated. It is not only futile but positively harmful. Political honor and clerical intelligence are put into the stocks side by side and rotten-

egged by all the civic hoodlums. Before the Ministers' Meeting awoke from the balsam drowse of its long vacation the election was over—all except counting the votes. The politicians in the county, city, ward and district had been on their job ever since the previous election and had insured their success when making up the poll list, issuing the tax receipts, registering the voters, selecting the election boards or judges of elections, and in various subterranean and back-of-the-barroom bipartisan deals and alliances."



East Bound

No.	Due.
52	Moberly Accom. 11:08 am
70	Local Freight (except Sunday) 11:55 am
12	St. Louis Exp. 4:23 pm
4	Atlantic Exp. (flag) 12:10 am

West Bound

No.	Due.
51	K. C. Accom. 6:50 am
3	West Mail & Exp. 2:13 pm
53	K. C. Accom. 4:41 pm
71	Local Freight (except Sunday) 9:30 am

J. M. TRUBY, Agent.

WHITHAM, MO., TIME TABLE

South Bound

No.	Due.
52	Mail & Exp. 10:04 am
*70	Local Freight 2:15 pm
12	St. Louis Accom. 3:07 pm

North Bound

No.	Due.
51	Mail & Exp. 7:50 am
*71	Local Freight 9:15 am
3	Mail & Exp. 3:07 pm

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TIPPETT'S OLD STAND

Plow Under Volunteer Wheat

To avoid damage from the Hessian fly all volunteer wheat must be destroyed, according to Leonard Haseman, of the Missouri College of Agriculture. It caused much more of the trouble last year than most people realize and threatens to do so again.

The next wheat crop must be saved from the fly before the seed goes into the ground, for it is impossible to destroy the pest after the wheat begins to grow and the fly begins its attack. Pasturing wheat and other popular treatments of infested wheat have been proven useless as remedies for the fly. The injury can be prevented but cannot be cured once the pest begins its work.

The weather for the past few months has favored the growth of the volunteer wheat, and where it was not properly destroyed during dry spells it is now full of flies and is almost sure to carry them thru the winter. Then in the early spring the flies will come out to lay eggs on the regular crop. Heavy disking of fields over-grown with volunteer wheat will of course kill the wheat and much of the fly in it, though where the pest is in the flaxseed stage this disking will not destroy them all. Plowing under is the only sure way to get all but it is too late for that in most places. The infested volunteer wheat should certainly not be left standing after the regular crop is sown. Where the infested volunteer wheat is present tear it to pieces and work as much of it under as possible, and then remember that proper timing of the sowing does help.

In the northern counties of the state the last week of September and the first week of October, in central Missouri a week or ten days later and in the southern part of the state a week to ten days later still are the proper times to sow wheat in a normal fall to escape the fall fly injury. A single farmer who disregards these dates may cause loss to the whole neighborhood.

The Life Express

If an interesting journey You should care some time to take,
A journey that would be worth while,
And one you'd care to make Just board the rapid Life Express;

Get on at Babyhood,
And travel over hill and dale,
And through Achievement Wood.
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The station next is Youth;
Beyond that step is Middle Age,
Deep in the Vale of Truth;
Old Age is reached on schedule time—
It takes away one's breath
To speed so swiftly toward the end—
The terminus is Death.

The track grows rougher toward the end;
Tis then you gaze back
And count the milestones gray that mark
The fast receding track.
At last the grim conductor calls
No need for calling twice;
"Far as we go. Step lively, please;
Change cars for Paradise."

Smoke Sultana.

The Grand Prize For Stupidity

If a grand prize were offered for the stupidest political proposal ever made to the "eternal gullible," it would go, without fail, to the Republican leader who is chiefly responsible for the campaign to induce men to "vote for prosperity" by voting for a protective tariff.

The only thing a protective tariff can do is to keep foreign products out of the United States. This is what these fanatics want to do. And our bankers and financiers are just now at their wit's end to devise means to keep prices up and business normal in the United States, in view of the fact that while the foreign demand for American products is greater than ever, foreign surplus production has so far fallen off on account of the war that the foreigner has nothing to send us in return and is compelled either to pay us out of his constantly decreasing hoard of cash, or get us to give him credit. That \$500,000,000 Anglo-French war loan which we have had so much trouble to raise is simply extending credit for \$500,000,000 to England and France, when, under normal circumstances, they would have sent us goods to that amount to pay for what we sent them. We are confronted with the most serious international trade crisis in our history, and it is a crisis arising solely out of the fact that the foreigner cannot furnish, and we cannot get, the amount of foreign goods necessary to normal and natural trade.

To propose to cure business disorganization which has arisen from such a cause by imposing a

protective tariff and still further reducing the amount of foreign shipments to this country is like proposing to cure suffocation by a tight band around the throat.

To-day, with American bankers, merchants, manufacturers and statesmen racking their brains to prevent irreparable harm to our commerce and industry through the collapse of values which threatens because our customers overseas haven't anything to trade us for what they want, a set of political leaders who propose to lead us "back to prosperity" by making it still harder for foreign goods to be sent to us to pay what the moneyless foreigner owes us ought to be examined for softening of the brain.—Editorial, St. Louis Republic, Oct. 12.

Notice—Land for Sale

The undersigned executor of the estate of John J. Mass, late of Mills County, Iowa, in order to close up the estate, has for sale, the East (E. 1-2) of the East half (E. 1-2) of the South West Quarter (S. W. 1-4) and the South half (S. 1-2) of the South East Quarter (S. E. 1-4) of Section 27, Township 53, Range 17, in Chariton County, State of Missouri.

This land must be sold for cash and no trades considered. If interested in the same write to the undersigned for full particulars and information.

M. Kehoe,
Silver City, Iowa.

French troops have had their pay raised to five cents a day, but few of them wish for the war to last long enough for them to buy farms.